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 CRYSTALLINE COMPOUNDS AND :  
 RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHODS

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE  
 OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

On February 16, 2001, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 with respect to the above-identified application. The applicant respectfully submits that the "35 U.S.C. 102(e) Date" and "Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements" as listed on the Notification, that is February 9, 2001, should be corrected to November 17, 2000, which is the date that the United States Patent and Trademark Office received the National Phase filing papers for the above-identified patent application. The aforementioned filing papers advised the United States Patent and Trademark Office that an executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney of the inventors had been filed with the United States Patent

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and Trademark Office on August 9, 1999 (see numbered paragraph 9 of the attached transmittal papers). Thus, the Oath or Declaration of the inventors was already part of the record of the international application and should have been considered as having been filed on the date the United States Patent and Trademark Office received the filing papers for the National Phase application (i.e., November 17, 2000), since those filing papers referenced the Oath or Declaration and identified the date that the Oath or Declaration was filed in the international application.

A copy of the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 as well as the transmittal (National Phase) document for the above-identified application are attached.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 is incorrect and should be re-issued with corrected 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements dates (i.e., November 17, 2000).

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